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All the evidence brought to Wash-
ington by members of Congress points
to the general dissatisfaction of the
country with the policies and the per-
sonnel of the Administration. Repub-
licans, naturally, proclaim the fact;
and the Democrats privately, admit it.
Republican difficulties in the next
campaign can come only from within
the party. Wise action in Congress, a
judicious selection of the ticket, a
satisfactory declaration of principles in
the platform—these will make assur-
ance doubly sure. There is no doubt
that the Republican party will respond
to these needs, as it always has, satis-
factorily to the country.

Not Blinded

Not even the excitement of a near-
world war, nor the necessity which
the American people feel for holding
up their executive's hands in his deal-
ings with foreign powers, can blind
them to the weakness of a domestic
party policy that has reduced the
country to the most depressed financial
and industrial condition that has been
experienced in America in a quarter
of a century. The Democratic inter-
nal policy of a low tariff, coupled with
unparalleled extravagance in federal
expenditures, has not only brought
about a most unusual deficit in national
finances that is steadily becoming more
serious, but has also hammered down
investment values to the extent of
billions of dollars, brought countless
reputable and well managed industrial
concerns to the verge of ruin, and has
made idlers of hundreds of thousands
of industrious workmen.

With these facts staring them in the
face, day after day it is to be wondered
that the American people anxiously
await the hour when the opportunity
shall come for the restoration to power
of a national administration based on
and tried and proved principle that
maintained steadily increasing pros-
perity for a long period of years? Can
it be considered strange that capitalists
and workmen everywhere are join-
ing hands in a political movement for
the restoration of our old-time indus-
trial prestige? And is there not abun-
dant reason for the pronounced senti-
ment among Republicans of every
faction in favor of putting aside petty
family disputes and presenting a solid
front to the enemy next year?—Pittson
(Pa) Gazette.

GARBER

The past week has been quite mild
winter weather with one good rain to
relieve the dryness.

Mrs. Hoenshel came out from Bran-
son and was taken over to the cave,
where she visited with the Lynch fam-
ily until Monday, and then on coming
to Branson to take the train for home,
found that it had passed and failed to
wait for her.

J. W. Vining made a business trip
to Aurora the first of the week, return-
ing the next day.

A change in property took place
last week whereby Thomas Walden
becomes owner of the Vining home-
stead, and J. W. Vining has bought
out the interest of the other heirs to
the quarter section just south of the
old place.

Mr. McManima of Branson was out
and did a lot of roary work last week.

Our people are beginning to prepare
for Christmas and are making trips to
nearby towns to see what they can find
in the way of presents, and many are
sending off to the mail order houses
for their supplies.

Frank Goforth is on the sick list
this week with the grip.

T. J. Bink's wife and son came in
from Kansas the last of the week and
are visiting in the W. W. W. home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bink are Mrs. Walden's
parents. They are quite old people

and have come to spend some time,
as our climate is more to their liking
than the cold Kansas winds of winter.

Frank Jones and wife came over
from Galena last week and visited with
J. W. Vining, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Nola J. Cole has opened up a
small stock of goods at the post office,
succeeding J. K. Ross in that line of
business.

As there are knockers everywhere,
Garber is not without its share of that
class of people, and when a move is
made toward some new enterprise or
improvement of any kind they are the
first to be heard from, busy with their
hammers, knocking.

SWAN

We regret to lose our good neigh-
bors S. E. Davidsons' who departed
last Monday for their future home at
Orongo, Mo. We wish the family
health wealth and happiness in their
new home.

Chas. Melton has moved to the
Shern Davidson farm where he will
live the coming year. Mr. Melton
moved from Gobblers Knob, near
Swan.

Mrs. Licklider has been on the sick
list for some time. Miss Letha
Warren is assisting her with the house
work.

Judge Hammonds made a trip to
Springfield last week returning home
the first of the week. We understand
he got lost on the way from Chadwick
to Swan. What's wrong, Dug?

Mr. Noah Burger has been on the
sick list for the past week, but is now
better.

Henry Wood has moved into the
house vacated by Chas. Melton and is
now keeping bachelors hall. Look
out girls.

Mr. Noah Burger and wife and Miss
Hopa McCoy, took dinner at the Lick-
lider home, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gibson spent Sunday
with Lorene Merrick.

The pie supper and entertainment
at Swan, was well attended. The pro-
gram and music was fine. We are
under many obligations to the girls
for the nice pies, they furnished, also
the boys for their liberal bidding.
Order was fine. Come again, boys.
Swan for a good time. Proceeds
\$34.25. There was also a cake voted
to the best looking girl. Miss Nellie
Gibson took the cake.

TANEYVILLE

Mr. Summerton was in town Sunday.
Miss Ruby Downing was the guest
of Mable Bonebrake Sunday.

Mr. Arnold and Cy Pierce left this
place Saturday for Colorado, where
they will work.

Mr. Stout is very ill at this writing.

Miss Mable Bonebrake took supper
with Ruby Downing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey spent Sunday
with Mr. Henry Smiths.

Mr. Philbeck was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Osborne made a business trip
to Forsyth Monday.

Miss Frances Beall took dinner with
Florence Blofeld Tuesday.

Miss Fay Clemons took dinner with
Mabel Bonebrake Monday.

Miss Ada Osborne was the guest of
Florence Blofeld Sunday.

Dr. W. N. Diamond is very low at
this writing.

The Taneyville people were glad to
learn of the letting of the contract for
the bridge at the mouth of Bilyeu creek,
on Swan. The erection of this bridge
will be a great thing for, not only
Taneyville, but all the country south
of here.

BRADLEYVILLE

We are having winter weather at
present.

Henry Shane is very ill at this time.

Rev. Spindler and wife are having a
very interesting meeting at this place.

Cletis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ora Bunch, died Friday, from burns
received a week before by falling into
a tub of hot clothes. The bereaved
ones have sympathy of the entire
community.

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The Market Letter

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 15,
1915. Cattle of all classes made gains
last week. Order buyers say prices
here are relatively high as compared
with markets east, and they are in a
position to judge, as their business de-
pends on being able to fill orders to an
advantage here. When markets east
are getting plenty of beef at a reason-
able price, outside orders are scarce
here. The supply today is 18000 cattle,
containing a large proportion of stock-
ers and feeders? Beef cattle old steady
in most cases, although Chicago re-
ports 20,000 cattle and lower prices.
Heavy steers brought \$10, and year-
lings also brought that figure. Other
yearlings brought \$9.40, and other
heavy steers \$9.25. Middle class
steers sell up to \$8.50, and pretty good
short fed steers \$7.25 to \$8.00,
warmed up steers \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Butcher grades are selling strong,
prime heavy cows up to \$7, choice
heavy bulls \$6, heifers \$9. In every
class there is a wide spread between
the best and the cheapest, and it is
the difficulty that feeders have in ap-
preciating this that causes disappoint-
ment in some of the sales. Stockers
and feeders advanced 25 to 50 cents
last week, contrary to the usual De-
cember procedure, and the market on
choice is strong to 10 higher today.
Choice to fancy stockers and feeders
sell around \$8 again, and medium
grades at \$6.25 to \$7.00, common
cattle still under \$6 in most cases.
Iowa and Minnesota sent in about
250 car loads for today's market and
sales are 30 to 50 cents above a week
ago, good stock steers and feeders at
\$6.50 to \$7.00 today, and stock
heifers up to \$6.25. Buyers realize
that the breeding of many of the North-
ern Iowa and Minnesota is as good as
that found in Missouri cattle. Hog
supplies are running very heavy at
Northern markets, because of lack of
feed, immense numbers of pigs and
light weights being sent to market on
that account. Receipts here are
moderate, and quality averages good,
supply today 14000, market weak at
the opening, but closing steady and
active, top \$6.50 to \$6.45. Pigs
bring \$5.00 to \$5.75. Killers show
immense capacity for hogs, which are
evidently cutting up at a profit. The
belief prevails that the market is now
right at the bottom for the winter, and
action of buyers indicates that
this theory will work out unless there
are extraordinary supplies at the mar-
kets after the first of the year. Sheep
and lambs are selling steady today,
following a pretty even market last
week. Top lambs, including some
from the Nontevista district. Arkan-
sas Valley and local feed lots sold at
\$8.75 to \$8.80 today, best yearlings
\$7.50, ewes \$6.10. Medium lambs
sell around \$8.50, less when finish is
too much lacking. Cheap beef and
pork cut against heavy mutton con-
sumption, but strong markets are
nevertheless expected through the
winter. Feeding lambs sell at \$8 to
\$8.35.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Between 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.
Friday, December 18, 1915, at the state
circuit court house door, in the town of
Forsyth, in the county of Taney, state of
Missouri, the trustee having refused to
sell, will, acting under the authority of the
highest bidder, the following described real
estate, situated in Taney county, Missouri,
to-wit: Lots 25, 26 and 28 of Kessler's sub-
division of lot 7 of addition to the town of
Hollister, otherwise described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the west side of
Maple street of said subdivision, 124 feet
north of the south side of said subdivision,
run southwest 124 feet to Frederick street;
thence north with the east line of said street
100 feet; thence northeast 100 feet; thence
north 100 feet to point of beginning.
Also all of the north half of the southeast
quarter of sec 2, township 22, range 20 w., contain-
ing 80 acres, more or less, subject only to an
incumbrance of \$6000 first mortgage now
owned by said trustee of 80 acres. Debit has
been made in the payments mentioned
in the promissory note secured by deed of
trust executed by E. E. Smither and Laura
C. Smither, his wife, dated May 18th, 1915,
and recorded in book 20 at page 94, in the
office of the recorder of deeds for Taney
county, Missouri. This sale is made at the
request of the legal owner and holder of
said note for the purpose of satisfying the
terms of said deed of trust.

N. B. BOLES,
Sheriff of Taney county, Missouri, and Act-
ing Trustee.
D. F. McCONKEY,
Attorney for beneficiary.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Springfield, Missouri.
November 17, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Eliza L.
Baldwin, of Forsyth, Missouri, who, on De-
cember 18th, 1888, made homestead applica-
tion serial No. 6788, for north 1-2 of north-
west 1-4, section 15, township 22, range
20 w., fifth principal meridian, has filed a
declaration of intent to make five year proof,
to establish claim to the land above described,
before clerk of county court at Forsyth,
Missouri, on the 27th day of December, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. M.
Moore, Jesse T. Moore and W. C. Kinzyon, all of Forsyth, Missouri.
J. H. BOWEN, Register.
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DEMAND TO VIENNA

Vigorous Denunciation of Sink-
ing of the Ancona in the
United States Note.

ACT WAS WANTON SLAUGHTER

Note to Germany on Lusitania Ample
Warning, Says Washington—
Must Answer Quickly.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The text of
the American note to Austria-Hungary
regarding the sinking of the Italian
steamship Ancona, made public to-
night, reveals a formal demand by the
United States for prompt denounce-
ment of the "illegal and indefensible"
act, for punishment of the submarine
commander and for reparation by the
payment of indemnity for the killing
and injuring of innocent American
citizens.

Act Was Barbarous.
These demands follow a statement
informing Austria-Hungary that "the
good relations of the two countries
must rest upon a common regard for
law and humanity." The note ar-
raigns the shelling and torpedoing of
the liner as "inhumane, barbarous and
a wanton slaughter of helpless men,
women and children."

No attempt is made here to conceal
the fact that unless the demands are
quickly complied with, diplomatic re-
lations between the two countries
will be in grave danger of being se-
vered.

America's Course Is Fixed.

Consideration of the text of the note
overshadowed all else in official and
diplomatic circles in Washington to-
day. Everywhere information was
awaited indicating how the communi-
cation was received by the Vienna
government and what effect it might
have upon public opinion in Austria-
Hungary.

The course the United States will
pursue is understood to have been de-
termined upon. The issue is clearly
defined. A reasonable time will be
given Austria-Hungary in which to
reply to the communication before
further action is taken. The word
prompt as used in the note is under-
stood to mean that Austria-Hungary
must accede to the demand of the
United States within a week, at the
most. If the demand is not complied
with, immediate severance of diplo-
matic relations is regarded as certain.

The breaking off of diplomatic re-
lations with Austria-Hungary, aside
from all other considerations, would
be deplored here because it would
mean the recalling of Frederick C.
Penfield, the American ambassador at
Vienna, who is regarded as being en-
gaged in a great work in the cause of
humanity in the war zone.

CHINA A MONARCHY AGAIN

President Yuan Shi Kai Accepts the
Throne Tendered by the Council
of State.

Peking, Dec. 13.—Yuan Shi Kai,
president of the Chinese republic, has
accepted the throne of China, tend-
ered to him by the council of state.

Acting as a parliament, the council
of state today canvassed the vote on
the question of a change in the form
of government of China to a mon-
archy, and found that the votes of
1,993 representatives out of 2,043
qualified to vote on the proposition
were favorable to change.

The council of state immediately
sent to Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging
him to accept the throne. He de-
clined at first, but when the petition
was forwarded to him a second time
he accepted, with the proviso that he
would continue to act as president until
a convenient time for the coronation.

China, for centuries, under the Man-
chu rule, became a republic February
12, 1912, following the revolution of
1911, and after the adoption of a pro-
visional constitution and the election
of Yuan Shi Kai as president under
its provisions on October 6, 1913, he
was inaugurated four days later, on
October 10.

A RATE INCREASE ORDERED

Interstate Commerce Commission Al-
lows Advance in Some Sections,
But Disapproves in Others.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The inter-
state commerce commission today dis-
approved of proposed increases in pas-
senger fares in Missouri south of the
Missouri river and in Kansas south of
the main line of the Union Pacific
railroad. An interstate basis of 2.6
cents per mile was allowed, however.

The finding was made known in
connection with the commission's an-
nouncement authorizing general in-
creases in passenger fares on West-
ern railroads. Some of the increases
for which the roads asked were disap-
proved, but such as were allowed will
result in an increase in revenue.

The Booming Steel Trade.
New York, Dec. 11.—Unfilled orders
on the books of the United States
Steel Corporation on November 20
were 7,189,489 tons, the largest since
February, 1913, and 1,024,037 tons
more than at the end of October.

To Can the Rebel Yell.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Before ad-
journing today the Texas division,
United Daughters of the Confederacy,
voted to "can" the famous rebel yell
for future generations by having it
made into phonograph records.

AMERICAN RIGHTS VIOLATED

Hoke Smith Introduces Resolution to
Investigate Great Britain's Acts
Upon the High Seas.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The long-ex-
pected storm in congress over the ad-
ministration's conduct of the defense
of American rights on the seas broke
today when Senator Hoke Smith, Dem-
ocrat, demanded an investigation of
Great Britain's interference with neu-
tral trade, and Senator Lodge, Repub-
lican, replied with a demand that any
investigation include the loss of
American lives.

To Senator Smith's resolution for
an investigation of trade interference,
Senator Lodge, who is the ranking
minority member of the foreign re-
lations committee, offered an amend-
ment for investigation of the law and
the facts in the submarine attacks on
the Lusitania, Falaba, Hesperian, Ara-
bic, Gulfight and Ancona, and of the
plots and conspiracies against the
neutrality of the United States, to
which President Wilson referred in
unmeasured terms in his address to
congress Tuesday. Both resolutions
were referred to the foreign relations
committee. Their introduction, how-
ever, had served to bring out the first
debate of the session of a subject to
which all minds had turned.

Senators on both sides of the cham-
ber were drawn into the discussion,
which was precipitated by a vigorous
speech by Senator Smith in support
of his resolution.

Senator Works of California asked
Senator Lodge if his amendment was
comprehensive enough to include in-
vestigation of parts played by citizens
of the United States in sending am-
munition on ships which had been at-
tacked or destroyed. He was assured
that it was meant to include inquiry
into all angles of the general sub-
ject of belligerent interference with ships.

Senator Hoke Smith, replying to
Senator Lodge, intimated that there
had been an effort made to bury all
objections to interference with Amer-
ican shipping by "sentimental protes-
tations of horror at losses of life," and
that some of these efforts, at least,
had been influenced by profits from
the sale of ammunition.

Senator Walsh of Montana declared
that seizures of American copper had
ceased only because American citi-
zens had agreed to ship their copper
under rules laid down by the British
admiralty. He submitted a copy of
an agreement entered into by the
British admiralty and an American
shipper. It was referred to the for-
eign relations committee as an ex-
hibit.

RECALLS GERMAN ATTACHES

Kaiser Personally Acts in Case Cap-
tains Boy-Ed and Von Papen—
Got Safe Conduct.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Emperor Wil-
liam has personally recalled the naval
and military attaches of the German
embassy here, who, by their activi-
ties, rendered themselves persona non
grata to the United States govern-
ment. The emperor requested the
United States to use its good offices
in securing safe conducts for the de-
parting attaches and for their suc-
cessors, who will be named later.

A communication from the German
foreign office announcing the action
was delivered to Secretary of State
Lansing today by Count Von Bern-
storff, the German ambassador, who
hurried here from New York when he
was advised that a reply to the re-
quest of the United States had been
received at the embassy from Berlin.
Mr. Lansing, after a conference of
five minutes with the ambassador, au-
thorized the following announcement:
"The German ambassador has in-
formed me that the emperor has been
pleased to recall Captains Von Papen
and Boy-Ed in compliance with the
wishes of the United States."

PRESIDENT AS A PROPHET

In Columbus Address Mr. Wilson Says
Peace Will Be No Patched
Up Affair.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—President
Wilson expressed the opinion today
that there will be no "patched up
peace" following the European war.
In a comprehensive and forceful ad-
dress before the Columbus Chamber
of Commerce, he urged American busi-
ness men to mobilize their resources
in order that the United States may
be prepared to play a more important
part in the world's affairs, and bring
about justice after the present war.
The President spent eighteen hours
in Columbus, during every minute of
which he was active. His reception
was enthusiastic and pleased him
greatly. In addition to the chamber
of commerce speech, he delivered an
address tonight before the commis-
sion of country and church life of the
Federal Council of the Churches of
Christ of America.

Miss Swift to Be Countess.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Miss Ida May
Swift, daughter of Louis F. Swift,
the packer, is to be married next
month to Count James Montio, a Ven-
etian nobleman, who is engaged in
banking in New York.

Ford on Nebraska Ticket.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—The name
of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer
and peace advocate, has been filed as
a candidate for the presidential nom-
ination in the Nebraska Republican
primaries to be held next April.

ALL DEPENDS ON GREECE'S ACTION

Constantine's Reception of the
Franco-British Troops the
Big London Question.

MAY DAMAGE THE RAILROADS

Grecian Government Worried Over
Danger of Lines Along Border—
Bulgars Drawing Nearer.

London, Dec. 13.—The Anglo-
French troops, who last week began
their retirement from their advanced
positions in Southern Serbia, are ap-
proaching, if they have not crossed,
the Greek frontier, and the attitude
Greece will adopt becomes more and
more important.

Dispatches from Athens and news
available in London indicate that the
matter, which was left to the Greek
and allied military authorities in Sa-
loniki, is being amicably arranged and
that the Allies will be allowed to re-
tire to that city without any interrup-
tion on the part of the Greeks, and
will be permitted to remain there.

Railroads a Question.

Questions occupying the Greek gov-
ernment have to do with the use of
the railroads, which are needed for
the Greek troops, and the damage
that might be done to them, with the
object of impeding Bulgarian pursuit,
should the Sofia government decide
that the British and French are to be
followed into Greek territory. The
Greek government has good evidence
of the effective manner in which the
French engineers destroy railways, in
the work done along the line north of
the Greek frontier. So well was this
accomplished that the Bulgarians
were greatly delayed, having to use
roads covered with snow, with the re-
sult that the French escaped almost
unscathed.

British Lost 1,500.

The British casualties are estimat-
ed at fifteen hundred, while they were
forced to leave behind eight field guns
which had been placed in position to
cover the retirement and could not
be removed.

Bulgars Near Greek Border.

Bulgarian troops, advancing against
the Anglo-French expeditionary force
in Southern Serbia, have reached a
place about fifteen miles from the
Greek border on the Saloniki Railway
line, according to a statement issued
in Sofia and received here by wire-
less from Berlin. Heavy losses have
been inflicted upon British and
French in the course of their retreat,
it is declared.

Greece Now the Big Problem.

London, Dec. 11.—The Anglo-French
forces have commenced a general re-
tirement from southern Serbia and it
is suggested that their destination is
the region of Saloniki. This retire-
ment was necessitated, not only by
the superior forces which the Bulgari-
ans and Germans opposed to the al-
lies, but to a threat of an outflanking
movement from Petrovo, where the
Bulgarians have arrived, and also to
danger to their line of communication
from Bulgarian irregulars, who had
crossed the Greek frontier.

The question now arises whether
the Bulgarians and Germans will fol-
low the allies across the Greek fron-
tier and what attitude the Greek gov-
ernment will adopt. King Constantine
has promised to use his army to pro-
tect the retiring force if they under-
take to re-embark, and has shown his
good faith by preventing Bulgarian
raiding bands from destroying the al-
lies' communications.

It is doubtful, however, whether the
allies will agree to evacuate Saloniki,
which, under the guns of their ships,
would prove a good defensive position
and a base from which other opera-
tions could be undertaken. It is on
this point that negotiations between
Greece and the entente allies are now
proceeding. The feeling here and at
Paris and Rome is given briefly in the
following paragraph printed in large
type by the Evening Star:

"The moment is approaching when
the Greek government must decide.
The allies, now, more than ever be-
fore, require freedom of movement at
Saloniki. Hitherto their demands
have been met by procrastinations. A
refusal now will mean war."

Montenegrins Helped.

While retreating from southern Serbia
the allied forces have been given ef-
fective assistance by the Montene-
grins and Servians who fled into Al-
bania.

The Austrians are now attempting
a new advance from the region of
Berant, west of Ipek. The Servians,
who are now receiving supplies from
the Adriatic coast, are still showing
activity. The Italians also have re-
inforced the garrison at Avlona, from
which place they are sending relief to
the Servians.

Taft Is for Nation's Defense.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Importance of
the United States as a world power
and the necessity for preparedness
for defense were emphasized by Wil-
liam H. Taft in an address yesterday
before the Chicago Association of
Commerce.

Mrs. Carrie Morton Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Carrie Lake
Morton, wife of Joy Morton and moth-
er of Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy of Chi-
cago, and Sterling Morton of Kan-
sas City, died yesterday.